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Applicant: Lowrey, et al.

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Title: ELECTRICALLY PROGRAMMABLE MEMORY ELEMENT
HAVING SIDEWALL CONTACT AND METHOD FOR
MAKING SAME

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Amend
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment to the above-cited application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.